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Protect Wetlands



Subobjective: Working with partners, achieve a net increase of acres of wetlands with additional focus on biological and functional measures.

2002 Baseline: annual net loss of an estimated 58,000 acres.

2005 Commitment: 100,000

2008 Target: 400,000

*NOTE: In April of 2004, President Bush announced a new national goal to restore, improve, and protect at least three million additional acres of wetlands over the next five years.

Strategic Targets:

-- Annually, beginning in FY 2004, work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) and other partners to achieve no net loss of wetlands under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act regulatory program.

2005 Commitment: no net loss

2008 Target: no net loss

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Measure #: IV-WD-1

National Office Lead: OWOW

Measure Description: Number of States that have achieved overall net gains of wetlands by building capacities in wetland monitoring, regulation, restoration, water quality standards, mitigation compliance, and partnership building.

	Reg 1	Reg 2	Reg 3	Reg 4	Reg 5	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Total
2002 Baseline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005 Commitment											n/a
2005 Midyear											
2005 End-of-Year											
Universe	6	2	5	8	6	5	4	0	4	4	50

2008 Target: n/a

National Program Manager Comments:

Indicator measure

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Measure #: IV-WD-2

National Office Lead: OWOW

Measure Description: Number of watershed-based wetlands and stream corridor projects (combined 5-Star and non-5-Star projects) for which EPA has provided / contributed significant financial and technical assistance. [cumulative projects]

	Reg 1	Reg 2	Reg 3	Reg 4	Reg 5	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	HQ	Total
2002 Baseline	29	3	16	14	14	44	4	17	21	7	250	419
2005 Commitment												n/a
2005 Midyear												
2005 End-of-Year												
Universe												n/a

2008 Target: n/a

National Program Manager Comments:

Indicator measure

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Measure #: IV-WD-3

National Office Lead: OWOW

Measure Description: Number of Tribes that have participated in watershed-based wetlands and stream corridor projects for which EPA has provided significant financial assistance (including 104(b)(3) Wetland Program and Five Star restoration program &/or technical assistance (cumulative) (565 Federally recognized Tribes).

	Reg 1	Reg 2	Reg 3	Reg 4	Reg 5	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Total
2002 Baseline	2	0	n/a	1	2	10	3	8	24	17	67
2005 Commitment	2	1	n/a	2	5	12	4	12	26	18	82
2005 Midyear											
2005 End-of-Year											
Universe	10	7	n/a	6	35	66	9	27	140	265	565

2008 Target: 170

National Program Manager Comments:

Target measure

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Measure #: ID-WD-4

National Office Lead: OWOW

Measure Description: Number of major projects that have been completed in States and Tribes that significantly improve the effectiveness of compensatory mitigation. [cumulative]

	Reg 1	Reg 2	Reg 3	Reg 4	Reg 5	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Total
2002 Baseline	20	2	6	3	4	1	7	1	1	5	50
2005 Commitment											n/a
2005 Midyear											
2005 End-of-Year											
Universe											n/a

2008 Target: n/a

National Program Manager Comments:

Indicator measure

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Measure #: ID-WD-5

National Office Lead: OWOW

Measure Description: Number of States where wetland condition has improved as defined through biological metrics and assessments.

	Reg 1	Reg 2	Reg 3	Reg 4	Reg 5	Reg 6	Reg 7	Reg 8	Reg 9	Reg 10	Total
2002 Baseline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005 Commitment	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	12
2005 Midyear											
2005 End-of-Year											
Universe	6	2	5	8	6	5	4	6	4	4	50

2008 Target: 5

National Program Manager Comments:

Target measure